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March 19, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on March 14, 2018  
ND 2018-5-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the acting Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the March 14, 2018, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Southern Current LLC; Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC; Adger Solar, LLC; NARENCO; Ecoplexus, Inc.; OPDE Group; and Renewable Properties, LLC regarding Developments in Solar Independent Power Production in South Carolina. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 2:45 PM.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Website Links to References:

1. South Carolina Senate Bill 890  
[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/890.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/890.htm)

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2. South Carolina House Bill 4796  
[https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/4796.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/4796.htm)
3. South Carolina Senate Bill 987  
[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/987.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/987.htm)
4. South Carolina House Bill 5001  
[https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/5001.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/5001.htm)
5. North Carolina House Bill 589  
<https://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2017/Bills/House/PDF/H589v6.pdf>
6. Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978  
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/STATUTE-92/pdf/STATUTE-92-Pg3117.pdf>
7. South Carolina Interconnection Standards  
<https://www.sceg.com/docs/librariesprovider5/distributed-authoring/sc-generator-interconnection-procedures.pdf?sfvrsn=4>
8. South Carolina Act 236 of 2014  
[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120\\_2013-2014/bills/1189.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/1189.htm)
9. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 841  
<https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/comm-meet/2018/021518/E-1.pdf>
10. 50 States of Grid Modernization: Q4 Quarterly Report Update & 2017 Annual Review  
[https://nccleantech.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Q42017\\_gridmod\\_exec\\_final.pdf](https://nccleantech.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Q42017_gridmod_exec_final.pdf)

**Documents Attached:**

1. North Carolina House Bill 589
2. South Carolina S. 890
3. South Carolina S. 987

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

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As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. M. Bateman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew M. Bateman

Enclosures